



Per a recent change to DoD policy, effective 1 Oct 05 active duty family members must be authorized on the service member's orders (i.e. Command Sponsored) in order to be eligible for TRICARE Prime. Those family members enrolled in TRICARE Prime prior to 1 Oct 05 will retain their Prime enrollment until they DEROS, regardless of their Command Sponsorship status. If you have family members residing in Korea who are not TRICARE Prime, you must enroll them prior to 1 Oct 05.

Family members not authorized by orders to accompany the service member in Korea (i.e. Non-Command Sponsored [NCS]) may use TRICARE Standard and receive care in Military Treatment Facilities on a space available basis. NCS family members will also be responsible for a portion of the cost incurred when receiving care in civilian facilities, and they will have to pay these expenses in advance.

To enroll in TRICARE Prime, you may go to the nearest MTF, or you may visit the TRICARE Service Center located next to the 121st General Hospital. For further information, please call DSN 736-8070/1, or commercial 02-7916-8070/1.